



# Community Update #12

## Pompton Lakes Study Area

### Pompton Lakes, New Jersey

## Upland Soil Areas Excavation/Dredging

Community Update

August 2016

### **EPA CLEANUP ACTIVITIES**

#### **Basic Site Information**

The initial phase of work includes excavation of approximately 3,160 cubic yards of impacted soil containing mercury, lead and other metals. Work is being performed by Seven-son Environmental Services, Inc., a contractor for The Chemours Company FC, LLC (Chemours) with EPA and NJDEP oversight.

For more information about the Pompton Lakes Works Site, go to: [http://www3.epa.gov/region02/waste/dupont\\_pompton/index.html](http://www3.epa.gov/region02/waste/dupont_pompton/index.html)

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The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is issuing its twelfth update to inform the community of the progress of activities related to that portion of the Pompton Lakes Study Area known as the Upland Soil Areas. The project site for this phase includes Rotary Park, the woodlands adjacent to and west of Rotary Park that includes Acid Brook (south of Lakeside Ave) and, the area along the south side of Lakeside Avenue moving east to Lakeside Ave. Park. **The project continues to be on schedule.**

#### **ACTIVITIES—WEEK OF AUGUST 8TH**

- ◆ Transported/disposed of 432 loads of impacted material as of August 11th
- ◆ Continued backfilling of excavated areas
- ◆ Initiated construction of work platform in lower area for next phase of work
- ◆ Continued perimeter monitoring—data on website (see link: <http://www.pomptonlakesworks.com/pompton-lake-project/environmental-monitoring/>)
- ◆ No exceedances of dust, mercury vapor, or turbidity action levels during monitoring associated with site activities (material excavation and loading of trucks)

#### **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES—WEEK OF AUGUST 15TH**

- ◆ Complete excavation of impacted material except for one small area (Area A1) where the excavation is constrained by the presence of a sewer line
- ◆ Continue build-up of work platform in lower area for next phase of work
- ◆ Load-out and off-site disposal of impacted soil continues
- ◆ Importing of clean backfill to the project site
- ◆ Continued perimeter monitoring of dust/mercury/turbidity levels

#### **ADDITIONAL NOTES:**

- ◆ Although not required based on dust monitoring to date, Chemours has installed and operated a spray system to further control dust
- ◆ EPA has been providing field oversight and the Uplands Soil Areas work has been in compliance with the project health and safety plan to date